



Frequently Asked Questions

What is the goal of the workgroups?

The working groups will bring together industry, professional societies, trade groups, all levels of government, academia, and any other interested organizations to accelerate the progression of safe, high-volume AAM flight operations. Together, they will identify and investigate key research needs, form collaborations, support regulatory and standards development, and adopt a strategy for engaging the public on AAM.

How will our input into NASA's workgroups be utilized?

The inputs will be used to develop the AAM System Architectures, a Book of Requirements and Guidelines (BoRG), and an Industry Scorecard. Long term, these will become open source tools for the community to utilize and help accelerate the realization of AAM missions. Additionally, working group feedback will inform the National Campaign (previously called the Grand Challenge) and NASA's research portfolio.

What are the main AAM Ecosystem Working Groups?

There are four working groups: Aircraft, Airspace, Community Integration, and Crosscutting. Note, every individual who signed up for one of the 3 main groups (Aircraft, Airspace, Community Integration) will be included in the Crosscutting WG.

What is the future workgroup meeting strategy?

NASA anticipates hosting quarterly working group meetings for each individual working group. Nominally, it is expected that two of these meetings will be held in-person with the other two held fully virtual. The meetings will function similarly to open workshops with specific topics serving to focus the discussions. The exact format of each meeting will vary based on the current needs of the working groups.

How do we know which working group and/or subgroup we are in?

Initially, all AAM Ecosystem Working Group registrants will be included in all meeting invites. Once we formally commence the individual working groups (Aircraft, Airspace, Community Integration and Crosscutting), each group will develop their priorities, including a mission statement and roadmap. From there, subgroups will be created. All working group members will be informed and given the opportunity to join the subgroups.

How will these working groups interact with other working groups established by NASA?

The intention of these WGs is not to detract from good work already being done, but rather to amplify it. Specific activities, such as the UAM Noise Working Group, will continue but may change form slightly to fit within the new, broader AAM Ecosystem WG structure. Discussions are underway with leadership of other efforts to determine the best path forward.

What is the AAM Portal?

The AAM Portal will be accessible through the NARI website and will act as a conduit for all AAM WG information. Further information will be available soon! In the meantime, all working group updates will be posted on the [NARI website](#).



Can we have copies of the slide decks and materials presented during the meetings?

Approved presentation slide decks and meeting recordings from the virtual kickoff meetings will be shared and posted to the [NARI website](#). Once it is fully operational, the AAM Portal will become the location where presentation materials and information from previous meetings are posted.

How will future working group communications and meeting information be accessible?

Upcoming AAM Ecosystem Working Group meeting invites will be sent to all registrants via email and meeting information will also be available on the [NARI website](#) until the AAM Portal becomes operational. Once it is fully operational, the AAM Portal will be the primary means of communicating about upcoming events.

When and where will the Conference.io questions be available?

We are working to develop answers to questions asked in Conference.io during the kickoff meetings. Once complete, responses will be posted on the [NARI website](#).

Is a working group member and company list available?

At this time, we are not able to share the complete registration list. However, if you are interested in seeing if your company is already registered for the AAM working groups, please email: arc-cal-nari@mail.nasa.gov.

Who do we contact if we have a working group question?

Please email: arc-cal-nari@mail.nasa.gov with any questions.